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WHAT IS IT?

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POSTMASTERS IN CONVENTION

Hon. George J. Benner Delivers
Address of Welcome. Fourth
Assistant Postmaster DeGraw
Makes Address.

The annual convention of the Postmasters' Association of Pennsylvania met in its first session this morning in the Wizard Theatre. The address of welcome was made by the Hon. George J. Benner who said in part:

"In extending to you and your friends a most hearty welcome to this town let me say that we do not mistake your purpose in coming here. You have come to see Gettysburg.

"You may admire the architecture of our public buildings but I will venture to say that of far more interest to you will be the homely building within a stone's throw of this theatre where Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address had its birth. Our residential section may appeal to you but much more will the obscure one and a half story building on Baltimore street where was killed the only woman who fell in the battle of Gettysburg.

"Going west of town you will come to the grounds of one of the most influential colleges of one of the greatest denominations of the Christian Church. It is a college whose graduates are of national prominence in all walks of public life and one of whom, in the natural course of events, will soon be the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. But of more beauty to you than its campus and buildings will be the cupola on the oldest structure which was used during the struggle of July 1863. The same feeling will be manifest when you visit the Theological Seminary and its thoroughly equipped plant for here is another cupola from which the commander of one of the armies here made observations.

"There seems to be a peculiar significance in your coming to Gettysburg. You are the representatives of the Department which comes in closest touch with the people.

"You represent the people's department.

"You come elbow to elbow with the public. You serve every man woman and child and I see a singular consistency in your coming to Gettysburg."

John N. Dearson, of McKeesport responded briefly.

FOURTH ASSISTANT

POSTMASTER GENERAL

Hon. P. V. DeGraw, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, then delivered an address covering the several questions of interest respecting postal matters which are now pending. Preliminary to taking up the various subjects treated, Hon. Mr. DeGraw stated, as the representative of the Postmaster General, that to receive the sanction of the Government, organizations must have for their objects betterment of the service with which the membership is connected, or be in character fraternal or beneficial, as, unless so constituted, they might become detrimental. General DeGraw stated that it was very gratifying to the postal administration that the postal organizations had been conducted along lines which have proved to be unselfish and for the uplift of their membership through co-operation with their superior officers in efforts to improve the service by promoting efficiency.

General DeGraw made a strong presentation of the question involving an increase in the postage rate for second class matter and declared that the Postmaster General's recommendation was not one that would, as had been charged, drive magazines out of business, but would only properly adjust the matter to such an extent as would relieve the public from the tax caused by inequitable charge now made for the transportation of advertising matter which was not intended by the spirit of the law under which it has been carried through the period of the great growth and expansion of magazines as mediums of advertising, and said that "by the proposed law magazines, in so far as they provide public information, are left exactly on a par with newspapers and the smaller publications, for the increase of rate of three cents a pound attaches only to such portions of the magazines as are devoted to advertising purposes."

"The fallacy of the argument that rural delivery is wholly responsible for the postal deficit," the speaker maintained, "is demonstrated by the fact that in 1897, when the expenditure on account of rural delivery was only \$14,840, the postal deficit was \$11,411,770, while in 1907, when the expenditure for rural delivery had increased to approximately \$26,775,524, the postal deficit was but \$6,653,282."

General DeGraw quoted a Congressman who had made a careful estimate of the great value rural delivery had been to the farmers of the country in the matter of increasing realty values, showing that the figures placed the increase at more than a billion dollars. Continued on last page.

RUNAWAY COW INJURES TWO

York Street Scene of Excitement.
Youngster Dragged for Several
Squares when his Arm is Held
by Rope.

Lawrence Aughinbaugh, young son of George Aughinbaugh, living a short distance east of Gettysburg was dragged several squares through town this morning by a runaway cow. Samuel G. Spangler, of York street, in trying to stop the animal was knocked down. The boy received slight injuries from his perilous trip while Mr. Spangler suffered severely from shock.

The cow belonged to Mr. Spangler and the boy was preparing to place it in the stable in the rear of Mr. Spangler's residence on York street. The rope by which he was leading the cow was fastened about his wrist and when the animal gave a sudden leaptightened so that the boy's arm was held fast and when the cow started to run he was unable to free himself.

Young Aughinbaugh soon lost his footing and with his arm held fast by the rope was dragged out the alley to Stratton street, up that street to York street and then towards the east end of town. The piercing shrieks of the terrified youngster brought out a number of people but the cow was running so rapidly that all efforts to catch it were fruitless. Mr. Spangler happened to see it coming, however, and ran out in front of the animal.

He was knocked down to the ground and the cow was stopped a little farther on when it ran into a telephone pole. The boy was extricated from his uncomfortable position and carried into the house of E. P. Miller after which Dr. Hartman was summoned. Witnesses were astonished when they found the injuries to be principally only scratches and bruises.

Mr. Spangler suffered greatly from his experience and it was some time before he could be taken to his home. Both are getting along nicely now.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, May 19—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plank and son, Ray, visited her mother, Mrs. Harry McNair, of near Fairplay, on Sunday.

Mr. Cluck and sister, Lydia, spent Sunday with M. R. Hull and family.

Joseph Weishaar has opened a grocery store at his residence formerly known as Diehl's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manahan and Robert McNair visited at the home of Mrs. James Plank and family on Sunday.

John S. Eiker lost a fine horse and colt by death on Sunday, this making the second horse to die out of the same stable within a week.

Mrs. George Eyster and Mrs. Allen Pryor and daughter, Margaret, visited their parents, W. W. White and wife on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. White and son, George, visited her parents, W. T. S. Sites and wife on Sunday.

Misses Helen and Alice McNair and Harriet Beam were visitors at the home of W. C. Plank and wife on Monday.

Mrs. W. W. White and daughter, Sarah Ann, visited Mrs. White's daughter, Mrs. George Eyster, of Emmitsburg, several days last week.

Mrs. Warren Kugler and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Susan Kugler and family.

HURTING CROPS

The farmers in this vicinity are beginning to feel alarmed about their harvest crops on account of the exceedingly dry weather.

Clover is now in blossom in many places and it is not over six inches high above the ground while it should be at least a foot high. The hay crop will be short and unless it rains within the next few weeks quite frequently it is believed that the crop will only be about what was expected.

The wheat is also affected. From other sections of the county come similar reports while over in Maryland there is general alarm over the long period without rain.

Hereabouts the gardens, too, are suffering from the lack of rain and vegetables are not as far advanced as was anticipated recently.

COMING EVENTS

May 25—High School Commencement.
May 26—"The King's Carnival," Wizard Theatre.
May 30—Memorial Day.
May 30—Base Ball, Dickinson.
June 1—Song recital, Prof. Harold Lewars, Brua Chapel.
June 5—Musical clubs' concert, Brua Chapel.
June 7—College commencement.

WANTED—girl or woman to do general housework—sleep at home. Answer by letter only to Mrs. Hugh M. McIlhenny, 430 Carlisle street.

INSANE TRAMP COURTS DEATH

William Kelly Cuts Throat with a
Razor Inflicting Serious Injury.
Rash Act Committed Near Penn-
sylvania Monument.

William Kelly, a demented tramp, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide this morning about eleven o'clock near the new Pennsylvania monument. The attempt was unsuccessful because the razor which Kelly used to cut his throat came apart and he was too weak from loss of blood to repair it sufficiently to inflict mortal injury.

Kelly claims Baltimore as his home and several nights ago was at the County Home saying that he wanted protection from "all the men who were following him." Nothing more was heard of him until this morning when Irwin Reynolds who lives along the Emmitsburg road heard some one crying in the bushes near the Round Top siding. Upon investigation he found the man with a large slash cut in his throat and the blood flowing freely. The broken razor lay at his side.

District Attorney Neely was notified and he sent Dr. H. M. Hartman and Detective Charles H. Wilson to the scene. They removed the man to the County Home where Dr. Hartman gave him preliminary treatment. Examination showed the windpipe to have been partly severed. No large arteries were cut. A gash about three inches long was made and the wound had bled profusely. Dr. Hartman sewed it shut and the man will likely recover.

When questioned he refused to give a reason for the attempt but said "I'd have finished the job if the knife hadn't broken."

He shows he is clearly demented and is said to have been employed at the Bayview Asylum, Baltimore, for some time.

DANIEL J. CHRONISTER

Daniel J. Chronister died Wednesday, May 17, at his home in Hampton, from heart trouble, aged 77 years.

He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Overholzer, three sons and one daughter—Alvin Chronister and Mrs. D. N. Strickhouser, of York; Curtis and Chester Chronister, of Hampton.

Mr. Chronister was one of the most popular citizens of Hampton and one of the most widely known throughout Adams county. Mr. Chronister taught school successfully for a period of about 20 years, and held the office of school director for the same length of time, as well as Justice of the Peace. He was a staunch Democrat, and was honored by his party by being elected Prothonotary and later Associate Judge of Adams County, filling both offices with credit and efficiency. He was a charter member of Hebron Lodge No. 465, F. and A. M., of New Oxford.

Funeral Saturday, May 20, at 10 a. m. Services and interment at Hampton.

HELD FOR TRIAL

Presley Creager, Tomstown, was given a hearing by Justice H. M. Small, Mont Alto, on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct and carrying concealed deadly weapons. The charge was preferred by Officer Bland, of the state constabulary. He was held for court in \$200 bail. The specific occurrence was on the evening of May 6, in the barber shop of John Heefner, Mont Alto, as this paper has told.

SLEEP ON CAMPUS

A number of the college students have started the custom of sleeping on the campus these warm nights and carry coats, mattresses and all other paraphernalia to the terrace west of recitation hall where they "go to bed." They claim the innovation is a great success and expect to add to their number.

HAND CAUGHT IN GEARING

Robert J. Wiernan, of McSherrystown, employed at the Hanover Plow Handle Works, had three fingers of his right hand badly lacerated by being caught in a chain gearing Thursday morning. Dr. J. A. Melsheimer dressed the wounds.

GETS APPROPRIATION

The Paradise Protective near Abbotstown gets an appropriation of \$5000 from the state by the bill recently passed at Harrisburg. This is the first year the nearby institution has received recognition.

SUNDAES all flavors at Raymond's Cafe.

TRY Gettysburg Ice and Storage ice cream for Saturday and Sunday dinner. Chocolate, vanilla, pineapple, fresh fruit strawberry. Both phones.

16 MINISTERS GET DIPLOMAS

Three Fourths of the Graduates of
the Lutheran Theological Semi-
nary have Accepted Calls to Pas-
torates.

The annual commencement exercises of the Lutheran Theological Seminary were held in College Church on Thursday evening when sixteen students received their diplomas.

The program of the evening opened with the precessional by M. K. Eckert, the singing of a hymn and a prayer by Dr. Wiegler of Mechanicsburg president of the Board of Directors of the Seminary. During the evening there was a solo by Mr. Stein, a selection by the college quartette, and Mrs. Joseph B. Baker sang.

Four theses were delivered by graduates: "The Power of Silent Forces," H. T. Bowersox; "Early Lutheran Missions," Edmund L. Manges; "Lutheran Church Unity," S. Ernest Smith; "The Minister's Relations to Public Questions," W. Claude Waltemyer. All the other members of the class read their theses in the Seminary Chapel Wednesday morning.

Of the sixteen graduates twelve have already accepted pastorates as follows: Rev. Albert D. Bell, St. Mark's church, Steelton; Rev. H. T. Bowersox, Rossville; Rev. E. A. Chamberlin, Buckhorn; Rev. Oscar C. Dean, Accident, Md.; Rev. Frank Fisher, Petersburg; Rev. Herbert S. Ganes, Freeport; Rev. Irvin M. Lau, St. John's church, Littlestown; Rev. J. Edward Lowe, Glade; Rev. S. Ernest Smith, Vandergrift Heights; Rev. Thomas Scherer, Trindle Springs charge, Mechanicsburg; Rev. Jonas K. Robb, Wilmerding; Rev. W. Claude Waltemyer, Landisville. A number of these will assume their active duties on Sunday.

The other four members of the class are also considering calls. They are Rev. W. A. Berkey, of Johnstown; Rev. Harry Dollman, of Eyer's Grove; Rev. Edmund L. Manges, of Oakland, Md.; Rev. Howard A. Stauffer, of York.

Of the graduates two received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, S. Ernest Smith and W. Claude Waltemyer.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday the salaries of the professors were increased \$100 each. This brings the salaries to \$1700.

Dr. T. C. Billheimer whose resignation takes effect in September was granted an annuity of \$300.

It was reported that about \$50,000 had been added to the endowment fund during the past year.

LOCAL NEWS

Samuel A. Abbey, a native of Adams County, and for the past twenty five years prominently identified with the development of Pueblo, Colorado, has been spending several days with friends here, before going abroad for the summer.

The Out-of-Town Club was entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hollinger at Abbotstown. The Band of Hope picnic car will leave the Court House Saturday at 1 p. m.

Rev. M. L. Beard has returned to his home in Thurmont, Md., after spending several days at the home of S. D. Reck on Baltimore street.

Prof. J. Louis Sowers has returned after spending several months in Washington.

There will be a meeting of the automobile club this evening at 7 o'clock at the office of John D. Keith, Esq.

REUNION COMMITTEE MEET HERE

A lecture on "Martin Luther" by former United States Senator George Wellington, Cumberland, Md., is to be one of the features of the Lutheran reunion to be held Thursday, July 27, next, at Pen Mar. A meeting of the reunion committee, of which the Rev. George W. Enders, of York, is chairman, was held at the Eagle hotel Thursday, when a number of the details were discussed. An effort will be made to have present a number of descendants of Martin Luther who are living in the United States. Dr. Enders has been in communication with a number who will be invited.

COMMENCEMENT

The annual commencement of St. Joseph's Academy, McSherrystown, will be held Tuesday, June 13. The class of 1911 consists of the following: Misses Marie Amulung, Philadelphia; Florence Eline, Cleveland, Ohio; Jean Gardner, Wilkesburg; Emily Kelly, Philadelphia; Winifred Kriner, Pottsville; Helen Overbaugh, Hanover; Clara Starr, Littlestown; Elizabeth Taylor, McConnellsburg.

FOR RENT: house on York street, eight rooms and bath. Mrs. L. D. Miller, 267 Baltimore street.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items
of Interesting News from their
Respective Towns. Personals
and Many Brief Items.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, May 19—Rev. Charles Dalzell is in Atlantic City, attending the 123d General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Thursday was clean-up day in this place, Main street being cleaned of all litter by the citizens, the whole length of town.

Mrs. H. M. Kittinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Sowers, at McKnightstown.

Andrew Wolf, of Oberlin, was a visitor at C. P. Bream's last week.

John F. Lowe has had a new roof put on his house on Centennial street.

I. H. Moore who was confined to the house nearly all winter with rheumatism, is now able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of McSherrystown, spent Sunday with J. U. Neely and family.

LATIMORE

Latimore, May 19—The Christian Endeavor anniversary exercises which were held at the Gardner's United Brethren church Sabbath evening, May 7, were largely attended and an interesting program was rendered.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the abbat School convention held at the Upper Bermudian church May 13 and 14.

Services appropriate to Mother's Day will be observed in the Gardner's United Brethren church Sunday morning, May 21.

Mrs. L. L. Lerew and Mrs. J. W. Snyder and two children were the guests of Edward Shultz and wife on Sunday.

Rev. Paul Gladfield and family spent Monday afternoon with E. I. Bushey and family.

A. W. Gardner, wife and two little daughters spent Sunday with the former's brother, C. B. Gardner, of near York Springs.

Mrs. Emma Starnier and son Stuart, of Bendersville, were the guests of H. W. Sowers and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Ernest, of this place, is spending some time with her brother, Noah Miller, of York county.

Miss Lillian Sowers a student of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents H. W. Sowers and wife.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville, May 19—Miss Jennie Collins has returned to Littlestown after spending some time at her home in this place.

Miss Annie Gebhart and brother, Peter, and John Staub, spent Sunday in McSherrystown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennet, of Midway, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Noel. Eugene Melhorn and wife, Fabian Staub and wife, spent Sunday in Midway the guests of Franklin Staub and wife.

Miss Helen McGuigan is spending some time with her grandmother near Flat Bush.

John Waganer and John Miller spent Sunday in Hanover.

John Staub and sister, Cathryn, transacted business in Hanover Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Miller and daughter, Mary, and George Miller, spent Sunday with John H. Miller and family.

Dr. Lindaman and Fabian Staub made a business trip to Gettysburg Monday.

E. A. Melhorn and John Hartlaub were Littlestown visitors Wednesday. John Miller and wife attended the Mighty Haag show in Gettysburg Tuesday.

George Staub returned to Baltimore after spending some time with his parents.

THOSE WHO SURVIVE

Andrew Wisler who died at his home in Cashtown Wednesday evening leaves one brother, Jere Wisler and a sister, Miss Sallie Wisler, of near Gettysburg.

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GRACE BRYAN TO WED JUNE 7

Only Relatives and Close Friends Will Witness Ceremony.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan for the marriage of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard L. Hargreaves are out.

The marriage is to take place at Fairview on the evening of June 7. Only relatives and close friends will witness the marriage ceremony. A reception will follow, to which many friends have been invited. Mr. Bryan will be at home for the wedding.

WRITES SENSATIONS AFTER TAKING CYANIDE

Recorded His Thoughts on Threshold of Eternity.

New York, May 19.—Death, self-inflicted from cyanide of potassium, came swiftly to Joseph Hull, twenty years old, but not before he recorded his sensations and thoughts while on the threshold of eternity.

A postscript to a farewell note that wavered and broke towards the end, was penned, the coroner said, while the drug was at its task.

"I am not afraid," it read. "I am glad of what I have accomplished." The farewell, scarcely longer, was: "I have often argued that the inefficient and useless should be eliminated from society. I am simply practicing what I preach."

Near the body the coroner found letters bearing an Alabama postmark, written apparently by an uncle, upon the subject of the marriage of the young man's father. There was also a letter from the father, postmarked Bridgeport, Conn., but dated 89 Summer avenue, Newark, N. J.

MICHIGAN FOR TAFT IN 1912

President Told He Can Expect Support For Campaign.

Washington, May 19.—Governor Chase Osborn, of Michigan, a visitor at the White House, told President Taft that he could expect the support of Michigan in the 1912 presidential campaign.

The governor told the newspaper men later that he is a progressive Republican, "the same sort of progressive Republican as Mr. Taft is." Governor Osborn said he believed Mr. Taft to be the one man to unite the factions in the party.

FRENCH AVIATORS KILLED

Lieutenant Dujols and Pierre Bourneque Lose Their Lives in Fall.

Rheims, France, May 19.—A monoplane carrying Lieutenant Paul Dujols and Pierre Marie Bourneque, fell from a height of about 250 feet.

Dujols was killed instantly, while Bourneque died within an hour.

The machine was capsized by a squall and burst into flames the instant it struck the ground. The body of the lieutenant was burned beyond recognition.

75 Autos, 7 Horses Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., May 19.—In the destruction by fire of the Central Garage and Livery, seventy-five automobiles and seven horses were burned. The loss is \$250,000.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	78	P. Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	74	P. Cloudy.
Boston.....	70	Clear.
Buffalo.....	58	P. Cloudy.
Chicago.....	58	P. Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	78	Clear.
New York.....	80	Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	80	P. Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	84	P. Cloudy.
Washington.....	82	P. Cloudy.

Weather Forecast.

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ELECT NEW MODERATOR

Rev. Dr. Carson Chosen by Presbyterians.

ANOTHER HERESY CASE

Two College Officials Charged With Straying From the Orthodox View in Their Writings.

Atlantic City, May 19.—Dr. John Carson, pastor of the Central church, of Brooklyn, was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church on the second ballot, after the most spirited contest in the history of the organization.

Charges and counter charges were made by clergymen in nominating the candidates. Bold charges of "brass band campaigns" conducted by backers of candidates were made by Dr. W. Francis Irwin, of Louisville, Ky., who nominated Dr. Frederick Hinitt, of Danville, Ky.

"A man asked me how many votes I had for my candidates," he declared. "I consider that an insult to the Presbyterian church."

"Our candidate is not carrying around photographs in his pocket or working through advertising agencies," he said.

Dr. John R. Davies, of Philadelphia, who nominated Rev. John Dixon, of Trenton, declared: "We also came here without a brass band campaign, believing all such methods are a disgrace to the church of which Christ is the head."

These statements threw the assembly into wild applause. Nomination of Dr. Carson was made by Dr. S. Palmer, of Columbus, O., who characterized his candidate as the man who fought rum and kept the Bible in the public schools of New York and the first man congratulated by Governor Hughes at the end of the race track fight.

"The greatest danger that faces this country is not the Jews and the Romans, but Mormonism," asserted Dr. Joseph Weaver, of Rockyford, Colo., in putting Rev. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, in nomination, whom he declared was the man to lead the fight.

The second ballot gave Dr. Carson a total of 454. His needed vote was 400. Dr. Matthews got 318 and Dr. Hinitt 126. They both made a motion to make Dr. Carson's election unanimous. This was carried.

Another Heresy Case.

Among the many subjects of importance which will be taken up by the assembly during its session, the most important will be the heresy cases involving President Francis Brown and Professor William Adams Brown, both of Union Theological seminary, and Rev. William D. Grant, a graduate of the Union seminary, who is now located in Northumberland, Pa.

For years there has been constant friction between Union seminary and the Presbyterian church, and at nearly every assembly some phase of the difference comes up for discussion.

Last year the case of Steen, Black and Fitch, students of this seminary, charged with heresy, almost caused a split in the assembly, though the young men were finally acquitted. This year the question is more serious, in that it affects the president and one of the most influential professors in the seminary. Both men are charged with heresy in that in their writings they strayed from the orthodox view of the immaculate conception and the resurrection of Christ. Dr. Grant, a graduate of Union seminary, is also charged with departing from the faith of the founders of the church in writings and sermons on the same subjects.

BITTERLY ASSAILS RECALL

Says Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt Would Have Been Victims.

Washington, May 19.—Denouncing the recall feature of the proposed Arizona constitution, Representative Kahn, Republican, of California, stirred the house by declaring that Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Madison and Roosevelt would have been victims of such a system had it existed in their time.

Washington, he said, would have been recalled for the Jay treaty, Lincoln because of having Booker T. Washington as a dinner guest, and Jefferson and Madison for various unpopular incidents.

Aviator's Wife Granted Divorce.

Cincinnati, O., May 19.—An absolute divorce was granted to Grace M. Brooks from Walter Brooks, the aviator, by Judge Woodmansee for failure to provide and abandonment. Agreement as to alimony was reached outside of court. It is understood that Mrs. Brooks will receive a substantial amount. There was no contest.

Seven Drown Together.

Ludwigshafen, Prussia, May 19.—A school teacher and six pupils of a neighboring village were drowned while they were bathing in an abandoned marl pit.

NOTICE.

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BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—New York, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Caldwell, Quinn, Blair; Powell, Stephens.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Washington, 6. Batteries—West, Kaler, Blandin, Fisher; Hughes, Ainsmith.
At Detroit—Detroit, 9; Athletics, 4. Batteries—Mullen, Stange; Plank, Thomas.
At Chicago—Chicago, 12; Boston, 8. Batteries—White, Scott, Sullivan; Kilmer, Hall, Nunnemaker.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Detroit.. 26 5 839 N. York.. 13 14 481
Chicago.. 16 12 571 Cleveland.. 13 13 419
Boston.. 15 14 517 Washin.. 10 17 370
Athletics 13 14 481 St. Louis.. 9 21 306

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 1. Batteries—Harmon, Bresnahan; Matern, Hariden.
At New York—Pittsburg, 6; New York, 1. Batteries—Adams, Gibson; Mathewson, Marquard, Raymond, Myers.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Brown, Archer; Moore, Shultz, Doolin.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Scanlon, Rucker, Bergen; Gasper, McQuillen, McLean.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Philada.. 22 8 733 Cincinnati 11 12 500
Pittsburg 19 9 679 St. Louis 10 15 400
N. York.. 16 12 571 Brooklyn.. 9 20 310
Chicago.. 16 13 552 Boston.. 8 23 258

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Lancaster—Trenton, 5; Lancaster, 4. Batteries—Hafford, Kerr; Thomas, Jack.
At York—York, 8; Altoona, 6. Batteries—Miller, Brozell; Smith, Carter.
At Reading—Wilmington, 6; Reading, 3. Batteries—Buscher, Harkins; Arntger, Philbin.
Johnstown-Harrisburg; game postponed; wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Reading.. 8 4 667 York..... 6 7 462
Trenton.. 8 5 615 St. Louis.. 6 8 429
Altoona.. 8 6 571 Lancaster.. 6 8 429
Johnstn.. 6 7 462 Harris.. 5 8 385

ASK SENATE TO OPEN LORIMER CASE AGAIN

Illinois Senate Requests Congress to Renew Probe.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—The Illinois senate asked a resolution asking that the United States senate reopen the Lorimer investigation.

Efforts to extend the life of the Helm committee to May 31 were defeated when the presiding officer ruled out of order the resolution calling for this extension and, on appeal, was supported by the senate. The ruling practically ends the life of the Helm committee, which reported that bribery effected the election of William Lorimer as United States senator.

The resolution ruled out would have extended the time of the Helm committee until May 31 for the purpose of continuing its inquiry into charges of bribery and corruption made against State Senator Stanley C. Pemberton and John Broderick.

Pemberton was implicated in the state house furniture purchase scandal and Broderick was directly accused of having bribed State Senator Holstlaw to vote for Senator Lorimer.

LaFollette Will Take Action.

Washington, May 19.—Senator LaFollette gave notice in the senate that on Monday next he would call up for action the resolution directing an investigation by a select committee of the senate of the charges of corruption in connection with the election of William Lorimer as senator from Illinois.

Smallpox Among Anti-Vaccinationists.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—The state health department received information that smallpox had broken out near Waynesboro, Franklin county, a stronghold of the anti-vaccinationists. Two cases were diagnosed as chickenpox by a physician and a number of people have been in contact with them. In Waynesboro Commissioner of Health Dixon was once hung in effigy because of his advocacy of vaccination.

Parachute Jumper Has Narrow Escape

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—Fieretta Lorenz, a triple parachute performer, after accidentally cutting the wrong parachute rope, fell from a height of nearly 1000 feet. Her parachute got caught in some electric wires, which saved her life.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR steady; winter clear, \$3.25@3.50; city mills, fancy, \$3.25@3.75.

RYE FLOUR firm, at \$5@5.25 per barrel.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 94 1/2@95c; CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 60 1/2@61c; OATS steady; No. 2 white, 39@39 1/2c; lower grades, 37 1/2c.

POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 15 1/2@16c; old roosters, 10@11c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 15c; old roosters, 11c.

BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 23c; EGGS firm; selected, 20@22c; near-by, 19@20c.

POTATOES firm; per bush, 65@70c.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE higher; choice, \$6.35@6.50; prime, \$6.05@6.30.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$4.15@4.30; culls and common, \$2@3; spring lambs, \$6@9; veal calves, \$6@8.

HOGS steady; prime heavies, \$6.35@6.37 1/2; mediums, heavy and light Yorkers and pigs, \$6.65; roughs, \$5.50.

THE RAILROAD CLERK

By SHEILA ESTHER DUNN

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"I can't never tell how a feller's goin' to show up for pluck," said Josh Coyne when we was drivin' across the plains, "till he's tried. When the Union Pacific was stretchin' itself westward from Omaha, with temporary terminals, such as Julesburg, Laramie and thera kind, a little fellow come out from the east to take a position in the office. He wasn't more'n eighteen years old and was awful dandified. He wore one o' them collars they called chokers in them days because, I suppose, the men was wore 'em always looked as if they was bel'n choked. They said he was the son o' one o' the men who was backin' up the road financially and had come out to learn the railroad business in these yer parts so he could be one o' the managers when the road got to runnin' regular.

"Everybody laughed at such a thing as that, for the boy wasn't more'n five feet five and not a sign of a beard. His hair was the color o' molasses candy, and his eyes was like two robins' eggs—just a purty boy. "There was a ranch not far from the terminal, where this young feller—Johnny Bittern was his name—was slingin' lunk on a high stool, on which there was the purtiest little gal you ever see. She was at the colt age, mostly legs and arms, but her face would make yer mouth water to look at. She and Johnny met somehow or other—I disremember jist where it was—and they took a shine to each other right off.

"I got a horse and wagon my dad sent me from Chicago," said Johnny. "Will you go ridin' with me?" "You'd come back dead if I did. I got a feller, an' if I went ridin' with you he'd fill you full of holes."

"Maybe I might shoot fust."

"I don't keer. Ef you want to take the chances I'll go with you."

"So that afternoon Johnny drove up to the house where Lizzie lived and tuk her into his wagon, and the two went off jist as if they was a grown-up man and woman.

"Ben Hackstaff was the feller that was courtin' Lizzie. When she and Johnny started Ben was a-buntin' up some lost cows, but he come home soon after.

"Ben," said one o' his pals, 'yer gal's gone off to ride with that measly little tenderfoot in the railroad office."

"Johnny Bittern?"

"Yass."

"Which way?"

"That a-way."

"Ben wheeled his boss about so sudden that he come nigh throwin' him and galloped down the dirt road along the railroad track. Them as seen him go remarked that it was a pity there was no parson in the town to make a decent funeral for Johnny.

"The children had gone as far as they wanted to and was comin' back when they saw Ben tearin' along towards 'em, furious.

"There he comes," says Lizzie. "Git yer gun out, Johnny."

"Johnny throwed the reins to her and took a revolver in each hand. Lizzie tuk the reins in one hand and put 'other one around him. She didn't think that Ben would dare shoot at Johnny so long as he might hit her instead, though she took a risk, for Ben was mad enough to shoot her too.

"Le' go," said Johnny.

"I won't," says Lizzie.

"By this time Ben was purty nigh. He jist tuk a deliberate aim at Johnny, and his bullet passed between the two children's heads.

"That made Johnny mad. He let drive with Lizzie's arm around his waist, never mindin' the danger they was both in. He seemed to think the best way to protect her agin a man that would shoot as Ben had shot was to disable him as soon as possible. He had both arms stretched out for'ard, drin' from both pistols, at the same time callin' on Lizzie to duck.

"It may 'n been that Ben on second thoughts was afraid o' hittin' the gal. Anyways, none o' his shots tuk effect, while nearly all o' Johnny's made holes in Ben. There wasn't none o' 'em that killed him at onct, but he lost so much blood that he dropped off his horse and lay in the road as good as dead.

"Some railroad men in a wagon come along about that time and seen Johnny there in the road a-kickin' a man lyin' down.

"What you doin' that for?" they asked.

"He was a shootin' at a gal," said Johnny, and with that he began kickin' agin.

"You better git back into yer wagon and drive the gal home; we'll look out for the corpse."

"Johnny give a last kick, then climbed up beside Lizzie, and they driv off.

"Jes' 's soon's the story got out in the town Johnny was elevated from a tenderfoot that wore chokers to a hero. Everybody that wore chokers to a hero beside Lizzie and didn't give him all sort o' a funeral nobow. But they all thort Johnny was mighty right to git mad about it and didn't blame him for kickin' the man when he was down.

"The story got east, and Johnny's father was tickled to death. He jist boosted the boy as fast as he learned the business, and before he was twenty-five he was made a division superintendent. He's now the president of one o' the big systems. Lizzie's his wife now."

Political Advertising

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GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

A Simple Remedy Brings Back the Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear. This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended by all the druggists.

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Western Maryland Ry

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Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

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1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.
3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.
5:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Hightield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

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GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr.

Get Rid of Rheumatism

It's an Easy Matter with Rheuma, the New Remedy That People's Drug Store Guarantees.

Drive out the Uric Acid from the joints. Get every particle of this poisonous matter out of your system, and keep it out.

You can do it with Rheuma, a new scientific prescription that acts at once on kidneys, stomach, liver and blood; dissolves the Uric Acid and causes Rheumatic agony to vanish. Here's real proof: "I am very thankful for Rheuma, which I began taking on Jan. 3, when I could not hold a pen. Now I can write. Then I could not walk; now I go down town and back and feel like another man. I am free from pain for the first time in three years." E. W. Rice, Troy, Pa., Jan. 29, 1910.

Remember that People's Drug Store thinks enough of Rheuma to guarantee it. Price 50 cts. Mailed by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bad stomach means pimples and blotches. Cure both with English Marsh-mallows. 25 cts at People's Drug Store. Mailed by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Thin and Weak

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat.

To thin and weak People's Drug Store has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

Samose is not an ordinary medicine. It is a flesh-forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

The large sale People's Drug Store has had on Samose since they first introduced it in Gettysburg and the wonderful results following its use have made them such an enthusiastic believer in its great merits, that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

Rub Ezo on Feet

And all Soreness and Burning will Fade away as if by Magic.

Ezo for the feet; nothing like it in this wide world. It's a refined ointment, this Ezo that everybody is talking about, and when you rub it on the feet it penetrates into the pores, and quickly drives out the cause of painful inflammation.

The People's Drug Store the reliable druggist is selling a whole lot of Ezo to people who must have strong feet that will support a vigorous body.

Get Ezo for weary, tender, burning feet. Get it to take out the agony from those painful corns and bunions. Use this delightful refreshing ointment for sunburn, eczema, rough or itching skin, for chafing and after shaving. A large jar for only 25 cents. Get it at The People's Drug Store.

Ezo Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., Makers.

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There are sections in northern Wisconsin where cut-over pine lands can be had at as low as \$5 per acre, and for those who are looking for a home on the land they ought to be worth looking into. The soil is for the most part sandy, and while small grains do not thrive crops of early corn, potatoes, clover and fruits do well. The country is one in which dairying could be carried on with advantage and profit. Usually the land in question can be got for \$1 per acre down, the balance in five years. The railroad lands in the same locality usually sell for \$5.50 per acre and may be got on easy terms.

In view of the fact that it is an enterprise undertaken by a single state the New York large canal bids fair to be one of the big transportation enterprises of the present generation. When completed the canal will have a length of 442 miles and will extend from the Hudson river at a point 125 miles from the sea to Tonawanda, near Buffalo, on Lake Erie, where the last stretch of the canal will have an elevation of 505 feet. The masonry structures will require 4,250,000 cubic yards of concrete and 113,000,000 cubic yards of earth and silt, while 11,000,000 cubic yards of rock will have to be moved before the canal is completed.

Many of the abandoned farms of New England are being bought up by Slav immigrants, in some cases whole communities being settled by these people. While the native New Englander is inclined to be prejudiced against his foreign born neighbors, he cannot deny that they make honest, thrifty citizens. The Slav farmer usually has a large family, and each member has his or her work to do. Even the mother brings her baby into the field. With so many hands working and no help to hire economic independence is assured. Another generation will see these people thoroughly Americanized and valuable citizens.

MADERO GOING TO MEXICO CITY

Will Help Government to Restore Peace.

DIAZ MAY RESIGN MONDAY

Insurrecto Leader Will Retire as Provisional President at the Same Time—Peace Pact Will Be Signed In a Few Days.

El Paso, Tex., May 19.—Peace technically reigns throughout Mexico. Five days is the time fixed for the armistice, but before that time has expired the men behind the scenes declare that the peace pact will be bound up so hard and fast that all the revolutions in Christendom couldn't break it.

Francisco I. Madero will go at once to Mexico City to join Francisco de la Barra, who is to become de facto president on the retirement of President Diaz and Vice President Corral this month in restoring normal conditions and launching the new government—a joint Madero-la Barra government. Madero, who wired Diaz congratulations on his resignation, wired de la Barra that he (Madero) would resign as provisional president as soon as Diaz is out and de la Barra takes office as acting president. Diaz may resign on Monday.

News of rebel activities are still received from many regions, and in most cases where the insurrectos have taken the towns they have been able to restore normal conditions in remarkably short time and preserve perfect peace and quiet. The most severe fighting is reported from Corsala, in the state of Sinaloa, where the 400 federalists defending the town fought a besieging force of 1400 rebels for over twelve days. The federalists had no time to bury their dead, and the corpses decomposed under the tropical sun. Throughout Sonora the insurrectos are rapidly getting their government into condition. Inasmuch as the federalists are all leaving the state, permission has been granted to repair the railroads and all business will soon be resumed.

Information from Chihuahua says the federalists and natives were overjoyed at receipt of the news of an armistice, and further elated when they learned that repairs had commenced from Juarez on the railroad, as the city has very few supplies and a famine had threatened for days, to say nothing of the fear the people felt for an attack on the city.

The revolutionary move is spreading in the state of Jalisco, and the entire state, according to dispatches from Guadalajara, is virtually in possession of the rebels.

Gustavo Madero, provisional secretary of the treasury, has telegraphed the Banco Nacional, at Mexico City, asking for a loan of \$100,000. Since nearly that sum of money has been removed from the branch of the banking company in Juarez, the application for the loan is highly colored with rare humor. It apparently is up to the bank to make the loan or lose the money.

GAVE BLOOD TO BROTHER

Transfusion Saves Boy at Probable Cost of Other's Life.

Yonkers, N. Y., May 19.—As a result of having a large quantity of blood transfused from his body into the veins of his brother, Jesse M. Cavanaugh, twenty-three years old, of 163 Woodworth avenue, is in a grave condition, and it is feared that he may die.

The brother, Fred Cavanaugh, aged fifteen years, was brought from Saratoga two weeks ago for treatment in the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, New York. He was suffering from mastoiditis. An operation was performed, but the boy sank rapidly, and it was determined that the one chance of saving his life was by the transfusion of blood.

Jesse Cavanaugh volunteered. A quart of his blood was injected into the dying boy's arm. Fred immediately showed signs of improvement and is now in a fair way to recovery. Jesse, however, is of slender build and could ill afford to give so much of his blood.

Brandeis to Assist in Postoffice Probe.

Washington, May 19.—Louis R. Brandeis, the Boston attorney who conducted the prosecution in the Balinger-Pinchot controversy and who volunteered to save \$1,000,000 a day for the railroads of the country, will assist the house committee on the postoffice department to aid in the inquiry into that branch of the government service. At a meeting of the committee to formulate plans it was declared that his services would be voluntary.

Postoffice Goes Begging.

Berwick, Pa., May 19.—With the job paying \$8 a year, Edward Lison has resigned as postmaster of the North Berwick postoffice and the postoffice department can find no one who will take the job, with the prospect that 225 persons will be obliged to go to the Berwick postoffice.

LOST: A brown and white collie dog from Wm. Kuhn, route 10. Reward if returned.

IF you want something good try the U. S. Stock and Poultry Food. Get it at the Hollinger Produce House.

GRAPES should be sprayed with Pyrox at once against Bud Moth and later to prevent rot and destroy insects. See large advertisement.

GEORGE B. NYE.

Ohio Legislator Indicted in the Bribery Investigation.



OHIO GRAFT TRIAL

Hard Fight to Be Made Over Case of Representative Nye.

Columbus, O., May 19.—The hearing of the demurrer in the trial of Representative George B. Nye, formerly a member of the Democratic state central committee, was set for next Tuesday by Judge Kinkadee.

Nye is under indictment with seven other members of the Ohio legislature for soliciting bribes. The demurrer is understood to aver that the facts stated in the indictment do not constitute a crime under the statutes of Ohio.

A most bitter fight is promised, as Nye is the first of the indicted men to come before the court for trial, and his case will strongly affect the other cases. A. Clark Lowrey, representative from Lawrence county, appeared before Judge Kinkadee and pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with soliciting a bribe of \$1500 from the secretary of the Ohio Manufacturers' association.

CRUSHES BOY IN FALL FROM WINDOW

Man and Child May Die From Strange Accident.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Falling head first from the third-story window of the house, John Bishop, colored, struck twelve-year-old John Connor, and both were taken to the Polyclinic hospital in a very serious condition.

The accident occurred as Connor was on his way home from school. Bishop, who is an extremely heavy man, was engaged in moving a piano from the second story of the house.

Bishop had ascended to the third story of the house to secure the ropes with which to lower the piano to the sidewalk, and lost his balance. As he fell his feet struck a small balcony on the first floor, which caused him to revolve rapidly, so that as he neared the sidewalk his position was upside down.

Just as he fell Connor walked from under the awning of the adjoining building and stepped directly in the path of the falling man. The two heads crashed together and both fell unconscious to the street.

At the hospital it was found that the skulls of both of the victims were so badly fractured that both of them will probably die. In addition to the fractured skulls, several severe cuts were sustained by both. The case of Bishop is the most serious, as the fracture is near the base of the brain.

TO PAY DEPOSITORS

Carnegie Will Take a Chance on Assets of Trust Co. Named For Him.

New York, May 19.—Depositors in the Carnegie Trust company heard that they may get out with a whole skin.

The story that got to them was that Andrew Carnegie has made up his mind finally to pay depositors in full. R. A. Franks, who is Mr. Carnegie's financial secretary, has been giving optimistic assurances lately to people interested in the trust company's affairs.

Although no official of the banking department have received that any assurances have been admitted from Mr. Carnegie, there was a pretty definite understanding that Mr. Carnegie had made up his mind to pay off the depositors and take a chance on the assets of the trust company.

Chicken Thief Dropped Watch.

Nashville, Tenn., May 19.—When Charles Lucas, a farmer of Jackson, entered his henhouse he discovered that thirteen of his hens had been stolen. Under the henroost he found a gold watch, which he took to a jeweler, who pronounced it one of the finest timepieces he ever saw. He fixed its value at \$250. There is much speculation as to the find.

Bargains at Private Sale.

One Blocher Bros. three quarter Top Buggy, one Bond & Co. 3/4 Runabout. These buggies were built to order of the very best material throughout. Both rubber tire and up to date in every particular and only run a few times. Also Riding Saddle and three sets of good Harness. For particulars address Lock Box 5 New Oxford Pa.

WASHING DAIRY UTENSILS.

Washing dairy utensils is an important operation, though it involves but a few simple considerations. Always use a brush; never use a cloth, as the latter cannot be kept in a sanitary condition. First rinse the utensil in cold or lukewarm water, never hot water, as the latter tends to cook the milk fast to the tin. In this way the bulk of the adhering milk is removed. Then water should be used containing sal-soda or washing powder, but under no circumstances should soap be used. Thorough rinsing after scrubbing in hot water and washing powder is essential, after which steaming should take place over a steam jet or in an oven or chamber constructed for the purpose. After being steamed the different pieces should never be touched with a cloth, but allowed to dry of their own heat.

FEEDING PRIZE CATTLE.

Methods Pursued at the Nebraska Experiment Station.

The Nebraska station was particularly fortunate in the awards at the recent international show in Chicago. It is scarcely necessary to say that in fitting fat cattle continuous development is desired, writes Professor Rail of the University of Nebraska. Beginning with the calves, as youngsters of from ten weeks to three months of age, they are fed liberally, so that growth is never checked. The steers are housed at night in winter, but run in the yard during the day unless the weather is very bad. Grain is fed inside, each steer having his own feed box. Such feeds as silage and roots also are usually fed inside, though silage is fed also in the large feed bunk outside. Hay is placed in a large rack in the open yard. The aim in feeding the steers over winter is to carry them in good growing condition, but not to get them too fat.

This general scheme of feeding and managing continues throughout the winter, the cattle getting sufficient exercise in the lot or from being used in the judging classes. When spring approaches and the warm days begin to bring flies the steers are no longer out during the day, being stalled then, but they are turned out overnight on blue grass pasture. Grass during the night and a moderate allowance of grain morning and evening is the usual plan of feeding during spring and summer. Cool quarters, free of flies, are provided during summer and fall. In the early fall the rations are gradually increased, and early in the season the steers are practically all on a full feed.

The foodstuffs used at the station are corn, oats, bran and oilmeal for grain rations, with alfalfa as a principal roughage. Occasionally a bit of



As sires and mothers, as rangers and feeders, as money makers, the Shorthorns come as near perfection as any other breed of beef producing cattle. Because of their ability to lay on flesh cheaply they are popular with many feeders in the corn belt.

prairie hay is given if an animal has overaten of alfalfa and is a little loose. Roots and silage are used somewhat, more as a variation and appetizer than as a steady diet, though a few pounds of silage per day per steer will be fed for several weeks along through the winter. The standard grain ration is oats twenty, corn fifty, bran twenty and oilmeal ten. This is fed to steers of all ages, together with about one-half pound of alfalfa hay per hundredweight. When a full feed of grain is allowed the hay is kept down so that sufficient grain is readily taken. The difference in rations for older and younger steers is more in the amount allowed than anything else.

Silage For Sheep.

A series of exhaustive tests at the Indiana experiment station has demonstrated beyond doubt that good silage used judiciously is an extremely desirable feed for sheep in winter. It has an excellent effect upon the digestive system and upon the general health and thrift of the lambs. Ewes fed during the winter on ration including a liberal amount of silage gained an average each winter of twenty pounds, while those similarly fed without the silage gained only fifteen and a half pounds. Those receiving the silage also consumed more than 7 per cent less grain than those maintained exclusively upon dry feed. It also had a valuable effect upon the fleece, those receiving silage having a slightly heavier coat of wool.

WANTED

300 tons Rock Oak bark for which I will pay cash at my tannery on Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad, 1 1/2 mile south of Bendersville Station.

H. G. Baugher

PERSUADED SON TO SHOOT HIM

Lad Pulled Trigger of Gun and Killed Father.

WAS A WEALTHY FARMER

He Kneled on the Floor and Looked Into Muzzle of Gun, Telling Boy It Was Not Loaded.

Greenwich, Conn., May 19.—A tragedy that shocked this section occurred on the farm of Frederick Husted, a well-to-do farmer, forty-six years old. During the absence of his wife and two of his children he persuaded his twelve-year-old son Lester to pull the trigger of his shotgun, killing him instantly.

Husted is believed to have become crazed after years of toil, during which he had paid off the farm mortgage and for the first time in years saw prospects of a life of ease.

Husted owned a farm of eighty acres at North Greenwich, and it is said had lately refused an offer of \$80,000 for the place. He was prosperous and devoted his whole time to his farm. He awoke from a nap and told his wife that he felt queer, having just had a bad dream.

Husted sent his wife on an errand to a neighbor. Lester was in the garden and the other three children were at school. Soon after Mrs. Husted had left the house her husband called Lester and asked him if he had seen a hawk just fly over the chicken yard. The boy said that he had not.

He called the boy to the kitchen, and, picking up a double-barreled shotgun which he always kept loaded in one corner of the room, he laid it on the kitchen table, told the boy to pull the trigger, as he wanted to see how it sounded.

The man knelt on the floor on the opposite side of the table, cocked one eye and looked directly into the muzzle of the gun, which was but four inches away. The boy hesitated, and his father said it isn't loaded, so the boy snapped the triggers, but let them go easily, holding them with his thumb, and the piece didn't explode.

His father arose, took the rifle from the table, cocked it again and laid it back in the same position, while he got on his knees and again looked into the barrel. "It is not loaded; pull the trigger and see how it sounds," he again told the boy.

The boy did so, and the father dropped dead instantly, the whole left side of his head blown off. Horrified, the lad rushed to his nearest neighbor, Daniel Ryan, and told him about what he had done.

WEST CHEERS WILSON

Governor Receives Tremendous Ovation in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., May 19.—"I certainly have not the audacity to seek the nomination, but no man is too big to refuse it," said Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, when asked point blank on his arrival here if he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912.

Governor Wilson was accorded a tremendous ovation on his arrival and was entertained at the Commercial club and later at the Press club.

In his address before the guests at the Press club Governor Wilson lauded the "Oregon system" most highly, but took occasion to remark that he was not at all in accord with the recall system as invoked on the judiciary. He complimented the citizens of Oregon on the direct election of United States senators by the people and advocated strongly the methods of Oregon's initiative and referendum system and primary nomination ideas. He offered advice in several instances where the initiative might be amended, but strongly opposed the invoking of the recall on judges.

MRS. TAFT BACK AT CAPITAL

Returns to Washington and Is Met at Station by the President.

Washington, May 19.—Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, who became seriously ill in New York last Saturday, arrived in Washington Thursday and was taken directly to the White House.

The president met her at the train with one of the White House automobiles. Mrs. Taft stood the trip very well and seemed glad to again be in the capital.

Tener Signs School Code.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—Governor Tener signed the school code. Members of the code commission and legislators were present when the governor affixed his signature.

Woman Falls to Her Death.

Pen Arty, Pa., May 19.—Mrs. William P. Kellow, twenty-eight years old, while cleaning windows on the second story of her home, lost her balance and fell to the pavement, breaking her neck. She died instantly.

Private Bank Suspends.

Bolivar, N. Y., May 19.—The private bank of Elias Harris & Son, at Scio, has suspended, owing \$20,000, with assets of \$8000.

W. H. DINKLE.

GRADUATE of OPTICS will be at Penn Myers Jewelry Store, May, 29 & 30.

WANTED cabinet maker. Also young man with some knowledge of tools. Apply to Chas. S. Mumper and Co.



Watch your laundress!
Let her use ordinary soap for ordinary purposes.
But, for the finer things—for lawns, dainties, colored goods and everything else that requires special care in laundering—she should use Ivory Soap; and none other.
Why Ivory Soap? Because it is pure soap and nothing else. No "free" alkali in it; no coloring matter; no chemicals.
Ivory Soap . . 99⁹⁹/₁₀₀ Per Cent. Pure

PYROX

THE ONE BEST SPRAY FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

For codling moth, curculio, potato bugs, caterpillars, melon bugs and all other chewing insects, also a preventive of leaf blight, apple scab, rot, rust and other fungous diseases. Fine for cherries, roses, grapes, small fruits and all garden vegetables.

NONE "JUST LIKE IT"

We recommend what we ourselves have proven to be best.

NONE "JUST AS GOOD"

This should be Adams County's "apple year" and growers simply cannot afford to risk their crop by experimenting with a substitute for Pyrox, which has done such good work in the County in previous years.

2ND., CARLOAD HAS BEEN RECEIVED

At Guernsey, Pa., and is going out rapidly. Other carloads will follow as fast as needed.

For those who prefer to use Lime Sulphur and Arsenate of Lead, we have a good stock of the reliable Bowker Brands, the highest testing brands on the market.

See the nearest of the following

ADAMS COUNTY AGENTS

J. A. DEARDORFF, Cashtown.	CHAS. E. RAFFENSPERGER, Ardenstville.
J. A. KANE, Biglerville, No. 2.	L. B. LAU, East Berlin.
Z. J. PETERS, Guernsey.	GETTYSBURG DEPARTMENT STORE
DR. J. G. STOVER, Bendersville.	BASCHOR & MEHRING, Littlestown.
W. S. ADAMS, Aspers.	C. F. BRINKERHOFF, Biglerville, R. D. No. 2.
H. G. DEATRICH, Hunterstown.	GILBERT & SON, New Oxford.

EDWIN C. TYSON, Gen'l. Agt., Flora Dale, Pa.

Attention!!

Fruit Growers & Potato Raisers

Atomic Sulphur or Lime Sulphur Solution combined with Arsenate of Lead used as directed in Prof. Scott's Bulletin, is the best treatment for controlling fungous diseases and Codling Moth on apples and Lime Sulphur Solution 2 gallons to 50 gallons of water with from 3 to 4 lbs. of Arsenate of Lead added to the diluted mixture is the best treatment for use on potatoes.

Growers, however, who prefer to use Bordeaux Mixture combined with Arsenate of Lead, notwithstanding the evidence that other treatments are better, do not need to purchase it under a proprietary name or at fancy prices (See Statements of Prof. Stewart on Page 183 of the Report of the State Horticultural Association for 1911).

If you will come to us we will sell you Bordeaux Mixture combined with Arsenate of Lead under its proper name and on its own merit at 8c per lb., in 25, 50, or 100 lb. packages.

We believe, however, the growers in Adams County will make a mistake in using Bordeaux Mixture or any preparation containing copper, because of the almost certain russetting of the fruit which destroys its natural beauty and lessens its true market value.

G. W. KOSER,

BIGLERVILLE, PA.

G. W. Weaver & Son

The Leaders

D. H. & C. CORSETS

with "SPIRABONE" Side Steels



If you are looking for just the right Corset to have your new Spring Gown Fitted over, you will make no mistake when you select a

D. H. & C. Corset.

This Corset will give you the long, slender lines, almost eliminating the Hips, but with the slight incurving of the waist line and flat back, which PARIS says is the correct Fashionable Figure.

FLEXIBILITY is the Fashion Note of Corsets for 1911.

"SPIRABONE" SIDE STEELS used in D. H. & C. CORSETS, are the *only* Side Steels as Flexible as the Human Body. They give perfect comfort, and Prevent Breaking over the Hips.

We cordially invite you to call at our Corset Department and see these Corsets. All the new Spring Models now on sale.

BRIGHTEN UP

Brighten up your Buildings with Sherwin-Williams Paint. It spreads easiest, covers most, looks best, wears longest, is most economical. Always full measure.

PYROX

Kills all leaf-eating insects that affect the grape, and prevents black-rot and other fungus diseases. 1-lb jar 25c.

Special Prices on Glassware this week

Large Flower Vases, 8-in berry dishes, 2-pint jugs etc., worth 15c and 25c, only 10c. Covered Butter dishes, regular price 10c, special price 5c. Other special reductions equally remarkable

GROCERIES

CHEESE: We have Imported Swiss, American Swiss, MacLaren's Imported, Neufchatel, Pimento and New York State Cream Cheese.

FRUITS: Santa Clara Valley Prunes, 10c, 13c or 2 lbs. for 25c, and 15c.

California Pared Peaches, 15c, and 18c. Unpared Peaches 10c, 13c, and 15c.

Apricots, 15c, and 18c.

Raisins, Muscatel, Seeded and Seedless. All nice fancy fruit.

Highest prices paid for Country Produce.

Gettysburg Department Store.

SALE REGISTER

40 Acres, with Railroad Warehouse, Post office, store and fine large house, 9 rooms, wide halls, large lawn with shrubbery. Plenty of fruit of all kinds and fine garden. Only 4 miles from Gettysburg. A good opportunity for some energetic young man who wants a fine home and a profitable business of his own. Owner has made money here and will retire. See us for special low price. Don't delay as opportunity like this does not wait. It will be sold quick.

2 Acres, with good blacksmith stand, fine house, stable, shop, barn and other buildings, all in good condition, freshly painted, will be sold to first buyer with \$500.

121 Acres, Franklin township, red land, good fruit, brick and frame house, 12 rooms, 2 cellars, wells and spring. Barn 75 x 45, implement shed, wagon shed and hog pen, all kinds of fruit. Owner will leave part in the farm at 5 per cent. Good fruit land. Price \$4000.

133 Acres, Cumberland township, 2 1/2 miles from Gettysburg, stone house 9 rooms, good condition. New bank barn, fruit of all kinds, good quality of land. Price \$5000.

114 Acres, Granite soil, fine large eight room house, bank barn, 400 fine fruit trees, a good producer and a fine home, near churches, school, railroad station. Price \$4000.

235 Acres, adjoining above farm, good deep clean soil, smooth and just rolling enough for drainage, 1000 apple trees, 5 acres of which are now bearing well, running water and 2 wells, no waste land, 50 acres of timber, mill men are offering \$2000 for it now, public road divides farm into two equal parts, new bank barn and good house, recently refitted, considered one of the best wheat farms in the county, 1/2 mile from railroad station, 4 1/2 miles from Gettysburg, fine stock, fruit and grain farm, a money maker. Price \$40 per acre.

WE have also fifty farms of all kinds and prices in Franklin and Cumberland counties. We will be glad to give anyone wishing to purchase land over there all the information at our command.

If you want to sell, come to see us. We will sell your property with least annoyance to you. We sell only for a reasonable commission and guarantee to both buyer and seller a square deal. All properties listed at Gettysburg are also advertised at our Chambersburg office. Over 100 satisfied customers in Franklin, Adams, Cumberland counties last year. It is for you to decide if we can handle your property best.

RUNK & PECKMAN,

REAL ESTATE
OFFICE IN MASONIC BUILDING, CENTRE SQUARE, GETTYSBURG.

NOTICE

The Agency for

The Modern Steam Laundry of York, Pa.

Has been transferred from Maurice Fox, to Paul Spangler, 45 York St., who will call for and deliver all laundry, or parties can have same at 48 York St.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Give him a call.

The Modern Steam Laundry,
YORK, PA.

POSTMASTERS IN CONVENTION

Continued from first page.

Discussing further the subject of rural mails, the Fourth Assistant declared that before the expiration of the current fiscal year, under the policy being pursued by the Postmaster General, every rural route which has been examined will have been passed for installation. In other words that the administration would close the fiscal year with no rural routes pending action except those which are in the hands of inspectors for investigation as to the best methods to be pursued in their installation. To reach this point will mean that more than a thousand rural routes will have passed for establishment during the current fiscal year, "which," said General DeGraw, "demonstrates the utter absurdity of the charges so often made that the administration is opposed to rural delivery and had consequently determined to supersede that service by star route contract service."

The Assistant Postmaster General explained in detail the system of furnishing supplies and showed how thereunder during the last fiscal year \$300,000 had been saved out of an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for supplies for the 61,000 post offices; urged care by postmasters in handling their supplies and making requisitions therefor; noted the great decrease during the last year in the so-called deficit of the Post Office Department and quoted figures showing the United States Treasury on May 1st as having nearly \$2,000,000 surplus as against an apparent deficit of about \$16,000,000 a year ago, and in conclusion assured postmasters and employees generally of the true friendship of Postmaster Hitchcock for them and his interest at all times in their welfare.

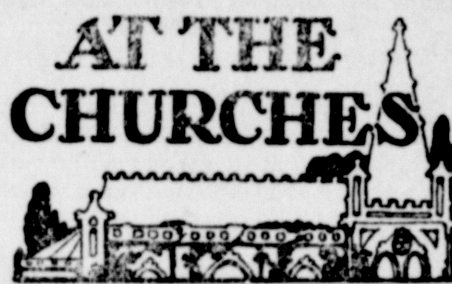
OTHER DISCUSSIONS

Following the address of Mr. DeGraw there was a general discussion of the Postal Savings Banks and The New Registry System by several of the postmasters. The inspector of this district, James T. Cortelyou, also addressed the convention.

It was announced that Vice President Sherman and Senator Oliver were contemplating a visit to the convention on Saturday, though definite plans to that effect have not been completed.

Attractive badges bearing a miniature envelope, white ribbon and bullet from the battlefield have been given the delegates by Postmaster Beales. They are much in demand.

The afternoons are being devoted to battlefield trips.



UNITED BRETHREN

Preaching at ten o'clock Sunday morning at Salem by Rev. B. F. Lightner of the Church of the Brethren. A 7.30 the Christian Endeavor Society will hold their annual educational meeting at the High street church in the interest of higher education as represented by the church schools. A speaker from Gettysburg College will address this meeting. All the regular services will be held as usual.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday School 9.30; preaching 10.30 by Rev. D. B. Wineman, preaching 7.30 by Rev. B. F. Lightner.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9.30 in the morning; preaching at 10.30 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6.30 in the evening. A cordial invitation to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

BENDER'S REFORMED

Church service on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Honor Due to Mother."

ARENDTSTADT REFORMED

Church service on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "Love's Dimensions."

REFORMED

Sunday School 9.15 a. m.; morning services 10.30 a. m.; by Rev. Mr. Hartman, superintendent of the Hoffman Orphans' Home. Dr. Barkley is attending General Synod at Canton, Ohio, and there will be no service in the evening.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Frederick Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison, of Bendersville, who died four years ago today, May 19, 1907.

FOR SALE: I have three fine homes for sale on East Middle street and two on South Washington street. These five elegant houses will be sold on easy terms. Apply to W. T. Ziegler, No. 10 Baltimore street.

PYROX for spraying apples, pears, plums, cherries, potatoes and garden vegetables has no equal. See large advertisement.

FOR SALE: an elegant home, two doors east of the G. A. R. Hall, East Middle street. Apply to W. T. Ziegler, 10 Baltimore street, Gettysburg.

TO A GOOD FELLER.

Here's to the feller who kin smile
When things seem goin' wrong,
When other folks is lookin' blue
Kin break into a song!

Yep, here's to him what allus says,
"Things mightier have been worse,"
An' whistles spy when others cry
Or other fellers curse.

Yep, here's to him what allus sees
Good in all folks around,
Who has a lovin' word to say
Whenever fault is found!

Yep, here's to him what allus boasts
An' hollers for his town
An' smacks the feller on the jaw
What dares to run it down!
C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Please explain to me why my 300 egg incubator hatches so uneven. By testing I find the heat uniform in the egg chamber and yet some eggs hatch the twentieth and others struggle along to the twenty-second day. A. Your machine is so large that part of the eggs are old before you have enough to set. The old eggs hatch late, but often not at all.

Q. What is meant by the "loss off" system of selling eggs? A. This is a method now in vogue in certain western states by which all bad eggs in a shipment are cancelled out by the buyer and not paid for.

Q. How much floor space do I need per duck in winter? How many ducks should be kept in a flock in winter? Should ducks and drakes be same age? A. Five feet square. Twenty-five. Drake should be at least two to three months older than ducks.

Q. I have been losing many of my chicks in the first ten days and cannot find the cause. I feed a prepared chick feed and give them boiled potatoes sprinkled with bran once a day. Their crops sour and they have bowel trouble. Is it the ration or what? A. Boiled potatoes sour quickly and are very indigestible for young chicks. There's the trouble.

Q. I read your article recently on Rhode Island Reds and wish to ask if they are hard to breed. A. If you breed Reds for show points you will find them rather difficult to breed to standard requirements, but if you are after lots of nice brown eggs and pounds of sweet juicy meat you'll not find Reds harder than others.

Q. Why do you suppose my Leghorn roosters' combs turn over? A. There are various reasons why their head-gear goes crooked. The comb may be too heavy or ill shaped. The base may be too thin or loose on account of roup. The bird may lack vigor or be lousy.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The United States district attorney at Chicago told a jury there were 34,000,000 germs in a teaspoonful of eggs sold by the defendant and if they didn't believe him they should just come and count them.

The newspaper is one of God's agencies to hasten the millennium and is a protector of the home. It teaches true living, promotes public education, brands criminals, prevents many a crime, fights for the flag, wars against disease and just now is in a great battle against tuberculosis and the adulterators of food. To stand by the editor is therefore not only right and brotherly, but promotes your own welfare and the common good.

A Willow (Pa.) turkey raiser made it so hot for a bunch of turkey thieves that they deserted their team and took to the woods. The farmer still has the team. The horse is a fine nightmare.

When a man was hemmed in by flames at Conestoga, Pa., the neighbors placed two goose feather beds beneath him, and he jumped on them from a third story window and was saved. But this is not exceptional. "The cackling of geese saved Rome."

Better stir up the pigeon nests occasionally, for mice are often hatched under homers as well as squabs. When pigeons are allowed to nest on the floor, rats may take them and come back for more.

The best eggs for hatching are laid by hens that haven't been rushed for eggs all winter. The most fertile turkey eggs come from stock that has been fed a normal ration—that is, a la nature.

There are very few people who will not stop to admire a pretty rooster, and every spring the hen fever catches most of us. Of course you'll set a hen, and the care of her and those chicks will not only mean nice fries, but you'll have fewer wrinkles and be healthier for it.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; go to the hen, you professional man!

The heater on an incubator should not only be neat, but should be so lapped, sealed, riveted and soldered as to be gas tight. It should have an asbestos jacket to render it fireproof and should be detachable so that it may be removed to clean with ease.

Folks may laugh at original contrivances for scaring off crows and other varmints and homemade alarms to catch burglars, but Marietta (Pa.) police had to sit up and take notice when two boys made a cow bell burglar alarm and caught a chicken thief that had been skinning coops for over a year.

Brooders will sometimes smoke until all the heating parts are warmed up. They should be leveled up so that water vessels and lamps are on the square.

When you are offered 75 cents per barrel for good hen manure it will pay you better to spread it on the garden or field. There is nothing better for strawberries than hen manure, and pigeon droppings are finest for flowers.

There is a big temptation to keep the horses in the stable just because the weather seems a trifle colder than usual. Where there are a paddock and a shelter from the wind it is well to turn them out for exercise even when the weather is cold. The fresh air and exercise they get will more than offset any possible disadvantage.

Families that had the forenought last summer and fail to provide supplies of canned fruit, sweet corn, kraut and the like have been get-

KILLING WITCH GRASS.

Two Ways of Fighting the Pasture Weed Described—One Is Unusual.

One spring witch grass began to show in a clover pasture. It was a wet season, and we couldn't keep it down, says a Wisconsin correspondent of the American Cultivator. The next season I put some ground into cabbage, just a little cabbage along where this quack was, and there is one of the crops that will help to clean the land by the amount of thorough cultivation of the ground. I hoed it out all summer long, clear on up to the 1st of September, and last season I put a strip of corn again on this same ground in order to kill the quack out if there was any left, but I failed to find any there at all, and it was cleaned out just by working it thoroughly with the cabbage crop the year previous.

A somewhat unusual method of fighting witch grass was described in a Wisconsin farmers' meeting. The infested land was heavily matted in the winter or spring and the manure harrowed two or three times to work it down among the roots and stimulate rapid growth, which brings the roots nearer the surface. When the grass begins to bloom is reckoned as its weakest stage, when it is most easily destroyed. It is then plowed under, using a chain to turn under the tops and then carefully bury all the grass. The field is then harrowed and disk harrowed, the harrow being set over so as to slightly loosen the upper soil. Then buckwheat is harrowed in, two bushels per acre.

It was found that the buckwheat will keep down all the witch grass surviving, and the little that is left will be killed if the field is plowed and left in the furrow over winter. No attempt is made to harvest the buckwheat, but the improvement of the soil in the destruction of the witch grass is considered sufficient repayment for the use of the land one year. Those who would be unwilling to give up their land entirely for a season could plant a hoed crop even after the witch grass had bloomed and was turned under. No doubt a hoed crop would more thoroughly kill out the grass than any other means and would afford some direct return for the labor.

The greatest need of American farms is not more work, but more thought. The land needs thought and of the best, but who shall give it if not the owner?

GROWING WATERMELONS.

Directions For Cultivation of This Luscious, Big Bodied Fruit.

Watermelons are not as extensively grown in the north as muskmelons. This is one of the few fruits that have no valuable byproducts, as its juice cannot be converted into vinegar, nor can it, like the cantaloupe, be distilled into brandy.

The seed may be sown directly into the hills. About twenty seeds should be pushed down, pointed end first, in each hill. This sounds like lots of



work, but it is quickly done. In the north it is customary to sow the seed in boxes and transplant to the field. It is well to use some quickly available fertilizer so that young plants can get an early start. The hills should be about ten feet apart each way, but some of the smaller varieties may be planted as close as 4 by 8.

The watermelon is so easily grown that every home garden may raise a supply. There is a firm fleshed variety known as the citron melon which is valuable for preserving.

Orchard and Garden.

Some orchards have soil fertility, but need spraying; some are sprayed, but need pruning, and so on. Find out what it is that is limiting the orchard's productivity.

Winter is one of the best times of the year for transplanting trees. Take them up with a large ball of frozen earth about their roots. The frozen ball of earth is a perfect protection to small and tender roots.

When the thaw comes see that the grapevine trellis is put into nice condition. Straighten posts, tighten and fasten wires, tie up the vines, remove and burn brush.

To make chrysanthemums bushy and compact prune the branches back from time to time.

Dig out and burn all dead and badly diseased fruit trees. Put the ashes in the hole where the tree stood. Before resetting the trees mix a few shovelfuls of well rotted manure with the soil. This will accelerate the growth of the young trees.

Find more than face value out of them during the past few weeks. They have furnished a variety to the ration that has not only been appetizing, but very wholesome.

The best sweetener of sour or acid soils is lime in some form, preferably finely ground raw stone. This can be got at about \$1 per ton at shipping point and should be ordered in carlots by several farmers of the same locality who are in need of it. Secured in this way, transportation charges can be reduced a half or more.

UNDERWEAR.

Light weight underwear for summer use. Entire suit with Knee drawers 50 cents. Balbriggan, Porosknit Gauze and other kinds of underwear also on hand in different colors.

SUMMER SHIRTS

Men's negligee shirts with detachable soft collars and attached soft French cuffs. Different shades 50c up.

O. H. LESTZ.

Corner Centre Square and Carlisle Street.

Store open evenings.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

are NOW IN — The second lot.
Look them over, Quality and Prices
cannot be matched in the CITY
or Country.

C. B. KITZMILLER.

Lumber - Lumber Lumber Buyers

Should not fail to examine my large and complete stock of Lumber and Building Material.

And with my mill stock I am prepared to meet most all requirements at unheard of low prices which will mean money in your own pocket. So you will do well by getting my prices before purchasing elsewhere, and if quality and prices are not satisfactory I do not ask you to buy.

I am prepared to furnish mill work of every description, such as Doors, Sash Blinds, Frames, Mouldings and Interior Trim of any style you may desire. Also a complete line of porch work. Don't fail to give me a call, all work guaranteed.

United Phone E. L. LAUVER, Biglerville, Pa.

Elegant New Styles in Men's ..Spring Suits..

Priced to save a dollar for you and to build a trade for us.

See them and you will want to see how you look in one of them.

Try them on and then you will want to own one. They are extraordinary values as you'll realize when you see them.

Try our

Men's Beacon \$3.00 Shoes

They equal any \$4.00 shoe on the market. Guaranteed to wear or a new pair.

LEWIS E. KIRSSIN,

Baltimore Street.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville, May 19—Sunday School will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock; preaching service at 2 o'clock.

Lincoln Warren is remodeling his house.

Lanson Warren is erecting a large straw shed.

Mrs. Isabel Miller and Mrs. Abraham Kuhn are both ill at this writing.

Miss Lottie McCauslin spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mervin McCauslin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bittinger, Crist Cooley and daughter, Tressie, of Boyds, and Miss Edna Showers visited at the home of Mervin Black on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel McElwee, of Ellen Dale Forge, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Isabel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Routsong and children, Marvel, Evaline and George, of Bendersville, visited Abraham Kuhn and family on Sunday.

Those calling to see Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Miller on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin, Misses Ella and Virgie Irvin, Messrs. Albert and William Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Kimple, of Buchanan Valley; Mr. and Mrs. George Beamer and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kline, of Boyds; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Maggie Orner, Mrs. Margaret Black, Mrs. Amos Orner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Showers, Messrs. Henry Black, Joseph Taylor, Elmer Baldwin, Edgar Baldwin and James Kuhn.

GARDEN vegetables are safe from insects and blight when thoroughly sprayed with Pyrox. See large advertisement.

TAKE your dinners at Raymond's Cafe.

NOTICE: let Conover sharpen your lawn mower on his new machine. Conover's antique shop corner Middle and Stratton streets.

When You Are Tired

of paying retail PAINT price for the Linseed Oil, in Ready Mixed Paints, buy one gallon of

DAVIS'

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which is ALL PAINT, then add one gallon of PURE Linseed Oil, at LINSEED OIL PRICE, and you will have TWO gallons of Pure Linseed Oil Paint, at a clear saving to YOU of one dollar or MORE—according to the price of Linseed Oil.

DON'T YOU WANT THIS DOL LAR For sale by The Gettysburg Department Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

Nasal Catarrh

Mrs. E. Karberg Says it is Easy to Get Rid of

"A bad case of catarrh was cured for me by the use of HYOMEI. The trouble affected my head, nose and eyes, and was very annoying and disagreeable, and the cure, from the use of HYOMEI, was very gratifying. HYOMEI has from me a strong recommendation and endorsement." Mrs. E. Karberg, 213 Kingsley St., Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 16, 1908.

HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me) cures catarrh, because it gets where the germs are, and destroys them. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, mixed with other healing antiseptics. When breathed over the irritated membrane, it gives relief in two minutes.

Used regularly for a few weeks it will build up and heal the germ infested membrane and drive out catarrh.

If you own a small Hyomei pocket inhaler, you can get a bottle of HYOMEI at druggists everywhere, or at People's Drug Store for only 50 cents. If you do not own a Hyomei inhaler, ask for a complete outfit, the price is \$1.00. It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, croup or sore throat, or money back.

EARLY apples will soon be ready for first spraying. Are you provided with Pyrox? See large advertisement.

NOTICE to public. All outstanding tickets of Zeigler's Bakery will be redeemed by Yohe's Bakery.

CHERRIES can be protected from rot and insects by spraying with Pyrox. See large advertisement.